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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/921,158
Filed : August 1, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CLOSING VASCULAR
PUNCTURE USING
HEMOSTATIC MATERIAL
Examiner : P.A. Roberts
Group Art Unit : 3731

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.